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SUBJECT: MTN: GROUP "NON-TARIFF MEASURES"

1. FOLLOWING AIRGRAM GATT/AIR/1179 RELEASED YESTERDAY
BY GATT SECRETARIAT IN REGARD TO PARENT NTM GROUP
MEETING:

QUOTE: SUBJECT: GROUP "NON-TARIFF MEASURES"

1. GROUP "NON-TARIFF MEASURES" WILL HOLD ITS NEXT MEETING AT
10 A.M. ON TUESDAY, 24 JUNE 1975. THE MEETING WILL BE HELD
IN ROOM II OF THE CENTRE INTERNATIONAL DE CONFERENCES DE GENEVE.

2. IT IS SUGGESTED THAT THE GROUP TAKE UP THE FOLLOWING MATTERS
AT THIS MEETING:

(A) ESTABLISHMENT OF PROCEDURES FOR NEGOTIATIONS ON NON-TARIFF
MEASURES NOT DEALT WITH MULTILATERALLY (MTN/NTM/W/4);

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(B) CONSIDERATION OF THE CHAIRMAN'S SUMMING-UP AND RECORD OF

DECISIONS TAKEN BY THE SUB-GROUP "QUANTITATIVE RESTRICTIONS",
"TECHNICAL BARRIERS TO TRADE", "CUSTOMS MATTERS" AND "SUBSIDIES
AND COUNTERVAILING DUTIES" (MTN/NTM/2, MTN/NTM/3, MTN/NTM/4
AND MTN/NTM/5);

(C) REPORT BY THE SECRETARIAT ON THE STATUS OF BILATERAL OR
PLURILATERAL CONSULTATIONS OR DISCUSSIONS BETWEEN COUNTRIES
MAINTAINING QUANTITATIVE RESTRICTIONS AND COUNTRIES NOTIFYING
A DIRECT TRADE INTEREST IN THESE RESTRICTIONS (MTN/NTM/2 PARA-
GRAPH 6(II));

(D) INFORMATION TO THE TRADE NEGOTIATIONS COMMITTEE ON WORK
DONE IN THE GROUP AND ITS SUB-GROUPS;

(E) ESTABLISHMENT OF PROGRAMME OF WORK AND CALENDAR OF
MEETINGS;

(F) OTHER BUSINESS.

3. THE MEETING IS OPEN TO THOSE COUNTRIES WHICH HAVE INDICATED
THEIR DECISION TO PARTICIPATE IN THE MULTILATERAL TRADE NEGOTIATIONS
AND HAVE THUS ASSUMED MEMBERSHIP OF THE TRADE NEGOTIATIONS COMMITTEE.
SUCH MEMBERS ARE ACCORDINGLY INVITED TO INFORM ME AS SOON AS POSSIBLE
OF THE NAMES OF THEIR REPRESENTATIVES WHO WILL ATTEND THE MEETING
OF THE GROUP.

4. REPRESENTATIVES NOT HAVING YET REGISTERED FOR THE MULTILATERAL
TRADE NEGOTIATIONS ARE REQUESTED TO REGISTER WITH THE CONFERENCE
OFFICER, VILLA LE BOCAGE, AS SOON AS POSSIBLE, TO OBTAIN THE NECESSARY
ENTRANCE CARDS.

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